Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 11 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 12 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 10 Sep 2021 at 16:01 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for generally poor visibility conditions for the mountain ranges with mist and drizzle likely, lower confidence for any cloud breaks on Saturday. Improving conditions on Sunday and Monday.

Headline for Saturday 11 Sep 2021: A cloudy morning with hill fog but some cloud breaks possible later.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 11 Sep 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	MIST	MIST				
Fog	Fog	Mist	Mist	Dull	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	30%	20%	20%	20%

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Weather: A cloudy morning with some light rain on Lochaber ranges in the morning but drier further south for Arrochar, Loch Lomond and Callander, however plenty of low cloud and mist through the morning. Perhaps a little brighter later in the day for ranges further south, with the Lochaber hills holding on to the cloud a little longer.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10% in the morning, improving a little in the afternoon to 50% especially for southern and western ranges.

Visibility: Generally poor visibility throughout the day with a lot of hill fog expected, especially during the morning. A few brighter spells in the afternoon for the more southern and western ranges however it is unlikely the Lochaber munro tops and Ben Nevis will clear entirely of cloud. During the morning cloud bases will be between 3-500m, perhaps 6-800m in the south. Bases will lift a little in the afternoon and cloud will be less extensive with a few cloud breaks developing. Visibility will also be poor or very poor in mist and rain/drizzle.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/9 W	10/13 W	13/17 NW	12/17 NW	14/20 NW	16/22 W	14/19 NW	11/14 NW	9/13 N
900	5/7 W	7/11 W	9/13 NW	9/14 NW	11/17 NW	14/20 W	11/16 NW	8/11 N	7/11 N
600	5/7 W	7/10 SW	8/11 SE	8/12 W	9/14 NW	11/17 W	10/15 NW	6/9 NW	6/10 NW
300	3/5 NE	3/5 SE	4/7 NW	6/10 NW	7/12 NW	9/16 W	6/12 NW	4/7 N	4/8 N
Glen	3/7 W	6/11 W	6/11 W	7/13 W	7/13 NW	9/17 NW	8/15 NW	6/10 NW	4/9 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	8/6	8/5	7/4	6/3	6/2	5/1	5/1	5/1	4/1
900	10/9	10/8	9/7	9/7	9/6	9/6	8/5	7/5	7/4
600	12/12	12/10	11/9	11/9	11/9	11/9	10/8	9/8	9/7
300	14/14	13/13	13/12	12/11	13/12	13/12	12/11	11/11	11/10
Glen	15/15	15/14	14/14	14/13	15/14	15/14	14/13	13/12	12/12
Freezing Level*	2900m	2700m	2600m	2600m	2400m	2200m	2100m	2000m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Light winds early on Saturday but the northwesterly winds will freshen later. Feeling cooler later in the day.

Forecast for Sunday 12 Sep 2021
Weather: A cloudy, dull start but improving conditions throughout the day with cloud lifting and visibility improving in the fresher northerly conditions. A few showers are possible but generally a bright afternoon expected.

Maximum wind: Northerly 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% increasing to 90% later in the day as low cloud lifts and clears.

Visibility: Cloud bases will be between 6-800m in the early morning with cloud becoming patchy around 800m by the afternoon, many munro tops becoming clear by late afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 rising to 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 rising to 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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